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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A mirror device for a vehicle, comprising:
 - a hollow shaft that is provided with a mirror base fixed to a vehicle body;
 - a housing which houses a motor for swinging a mirror unit between a use position and a fold position and is turnably supported by the shaft penetrating the housing; and
 - a cover for covering the housing to thereby seal an inside of the housing,wherein the cover includes a cylindrical portion which extends in an axial direction of the shaft and engages with an outer surface of the shaft when the shaft is inserted into the housing and an end portion cover which extends in a first direction substantially perpendicular to the axial direction of the shaft and has a first end at a tip of the cylindrical portion and a second end at a point covering a penetration end surface of the shaft, and
the cylindrical portion is rotatable relative to the shaft in such a manner as to be in contact with the shaft.
2. (Previously Presented) The mirror device for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the tip of the cylindrical portion is inclined toward the shaft in a free state.
3. (Withdrawn) The mirror device for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein an O-ring is interposed between the cylindrical portion and the shaft.
4. (Cancelled)

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5. (Previously Presented) The mirror device for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the end portion cover is a part of the cover that covers the motor disposed on the housing along the axial direction of the shaft.

6. (Previously Presented) The mirror device for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the shaft defines an inner cylindrical face which extends to the penetration end surface of the shaft.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The mirror device for a vehicle according to claim 1,~~ A mirror device for a vehicle, comprising:

a hollow shaft that is provided with a mirror base fixed to a vehicle body;

a housing which houses a motor for swinging a mirror unit between a use position and a fold position and is turnably supported by the shaft penetrating the housing; and

a cover for covering the housing to thereby seal an inside of the housing,

wherein the cover includes a cylindrical portion which extends in an axial direction of the shaft and engages with an outer surface of the shaft when the shaft is inserted into the housing and an end portion cover which extends in a first direction substantially perpendicular to the axial direction of the shaft and has a first end at a tip of the cylindrical portion and a second end at a point covering a penetration end surface of the shaft,

wherein the cylindrical portion and the end portion cover form substantially an L-shape in cross section.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The mirror device for the vehicle according to claim 6,~~ A mirror device for a vehicle, comprising:

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a hollow shaft that is provided with a mirror base fixed to a vehicle body;
a housing which houses a motor for swinging a mirror unit between a use position and
a fold position and is turnably supported by the shaft penetrating the housing; and
a cover for covering the housing to thereby seal an inside of the housing,
wherein the cover includes a cylindrical portion which extends in an axial direction of
the shaft and engages with an outer surface of the shaft when the shaft is inserted into the
housing and an end portion cover which extends in a first direction substantially
perpendicular to the axial direction of the shaft and has a first end at a tip of the cylindrical
portion and a second end at a point covering a penetration end surface of the shaft,
wherein the shaft defines an inner cylindrical face which extends to the penetration
end surface of the shaft, and
wherein the end portion cover extends in the first direction more inwardly than the
inner cylindrical face of the shaft.

10. (New) The mirror device for a vehicle according to claim 7, wherein the tip of the cylindrical portion is inclined toward the shaft in a free state.
11. (New) The mirror device for a vehicle according to claim 7, wherein the cylindrical portion is rotatable relative to the shaft in such a manner as to be in contact with the shaft.
12. (New) The mirror device for a vehicle according to claim 7, wherein the end portion cover is a part of the cover that covers the motor disposed on the housing along the axial direction of the shaft.
13. (New) The mirror device for a vehicle according to claim 7, wherein the shaft defines an inner cylindrical face which extends to the penetration end surface of the shaft.

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14. (New) The mirror device for the vehicle according to claim 7, wherein the end portion cover extends in the first direction more inwardly than an inner cylindrical face of the shaft.
15. (New) The mirror device for a vehicle according to claim 9, wherein the tip of the cylindrical portion is inclined toward the shaft in a free state.
16. (New) The mirror device for a vehicle according to claim 9, wherein the cylindrical portion is rotatable relative to the shaft in such a manner as to be in contact with the shaft.
17. (New) The mirror device for a vehicle according to claim 9, wherein the end portion cover is a part of the cover that covers the motor disposed on the housing along the axial direction of the shaft.
18. (New) The mirror device for a vehicle according to claim 9, wherein the cylindrical portion and the end portion cover form substantially an L-shape in cross section.